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SUBJECT: TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN SERVICE ECONOMIC/
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1. EMBASSY NOMINATES MR. RAM P. SACHDEVA, FSL 2, FOR
THE COMMERCIAL LOCALS TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINNING
OCTOBER 13, 1975.

2. MR. SACHDEVA WAS BORN JANUARY 15, 1931 IN
KABIRWALA DISTRICT, MULTAN (NOW PAKISTAN) AND BEGAN HIS SERVICE
AT THIS POST ON JUNE 11, 1954. HE HOLDS A BA DEGREE FROM
PUNJAB UNIVERSITY AND HAS DONE GRADUATE WORK AT DELHI
UNIVERSITY. HE COMPLETED THE SEMINAR SPONSORED BY
THE FSI IN NEW DELHI IN FEBRUARY 1970. MR. SACHDEVA'S ENGLISH
LANGUAGE CAPABILITY IS EXCELLENT HAD HE HAS A COMPLETE UNDER-
STANDING OF AMERICAN VERNACULAR.

3. PRODUCT CATEGORIES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO
MR. SACHDEVA ARE: 1) TEXTILE MACHINERY AND
RELATED EQUIPMENT; 2) METALWORKING AND METAL PARTS
FINISHING EQUIPMENT; 3) ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS; 4)
INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

4. MR. SACHDEVA HAS OCCUPIED THE SECOND POSITION IN
THE COMMERCIAL SECTION FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.
HE HAS EXECUTED HIS DUTIES IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER AND
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HIS PERFORMANCE RATINGS INDICATE THAT HE HAS

CONSISTENTLY BEEN ONE OF THE MOST COMPETENT AND PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SECTION. IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HE HAS TAKEN ON ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MARKET RESEARCH. THE REPORTS COMPLETED BY MR. SACHDEVA INEVITABLY ARE WELL RESEARCHED AND ARE PREPARED UNDER A MINIMUM OF SUPERVISION FROM HIS SUPERVISOR. HE IS WELL KNOWN IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND MANY BUSINESSMEN CONTINUALLY SEEK HIS ADVICE ON A VARIETY OF MATTERS.

5. HE IS RECIPIENT OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN SUPPORTING US EXPORT EXPANSION PROGRAMS.

6. WHILE MR. SACHDEVA HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN HE HAS NOT TRAVELED IN THE US AND THEREFORE WE BELIEVE HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY.SAXBE

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